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SUBJECT: GARRISON DIVERSION, RICHELIEU RIVER

1. RAY ROBINSON, DIRECTOR, BILATERAL RELATIONS DIVISION, ENVIRONMENT CANADA, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOC HAS HIT SNAG IN GARRISON REFERENCE, AS MANITOBA HAS RAISED CERTAIN OBJECTIONS TO TEXT. WHILE HE SURMISED THESE COULD BE HANDLED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, THEY DID MEAN THAT CABINET CONSIDERATION OF GARRISON REFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED ABOUT A WEEK. THUS, GOC PROBABLY WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO SUBMIT REFERENCE AT TIME OF IJC MEETINGS.

2. ROBINSON ALSO SAID THAT GOC NOW PLANNING TO SUBMIT UNILATERAL APPLICATION RE RICHELIEU RIVER TO IJC TO PERMIT IMMOVABLE WEIR TO BE CONSTRUCTED WHICH WOULD OBSTRUCT FLOW BUT WHICH COULD NOT REGULATE IT (UNDER THEORY THAT IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES PERHAPS US WOULD NOT OBJECT). ROBINSON SAID GOC HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. JOHNSON

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